

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID J. CORISIS  
FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
FOR: **STACKED MICROELECTRONIC DIES  
AND METHODS FOR STACKING  
MICROELECTRONIC DIES**

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application with the following changes: